

SCHOLZ, Arno

SOURCE

Germany

MGH-040-1031

31 Oct 46

One of "Telegraph" licensees, in Berlin. (Brit. license.) Reportedly will be a member of news agency working for Telegraph, in reality cover for Dutch Secret Service headed by SWART, Jup (qv).

-----gee

Subject, left-wing of SPD, has always endeavored to get on well with Communist officials and is secretly opposed to Dr. SCHUMACHER whom he considers too conservative, although he is aware that he is good attraction for German and British conservative elements. A leading man among SPD leaders with great hold over other SPD officials. His policy is to retain those mentally inferior to him and eliminate those who surpass him. Comes from Communist background and is communist at heart. Subject and von EYEREN, Chief of the econ. section of the TELEGRAF, met through Konrad MOMSEY who works at OMGS. Both are reserved and may become a potential danger due to the fact that they do not disclose their real inclinations and are, thanks to their outwardly correct bearing and S D membership, occupying leading positions in the central administration and other high German offices. Both are also anti-American.

MGB-2244
12/3/47
WXY

Info from biased reporter on TELEGRAF who is completely distrustful of SPD leaders, the SPD member herself.

Editor in chief and licensee of the TELEGRAF in Berlin. GF- 38 Militant spirit, vitriolic pen, technical knowhow of printing and publishing. Repulsive looking, dark complexioned, dark beard, about 40, fat, thick-rimmed glasses. Looks Jewish but is not. Attended University of MAGDEBURG and BERLIN, graduating from the latter in early 30's. Journalist by profession; expert on printing and publishing techniques. Around 1936 established a newspaper clipping service, until 1940, when fearing draft, left Berlin for Magdeburg. From Magdeburg he moved about, one step ahead of the draft, until in the winter of 1944, returning to Berlin, he was conscripted into the Reichswehr. Violently anti-Russian. No doubt as to his sentiments. Proud of the stand the TELEGRAF has made against Russians and particularly vs. the SED.

See document for connection of Subject with the reported British sponsored anti-Soviet press Campaign which was prematurely revealed through a security leak.

MGB-3484
BSC-751
28 May 47
CAMLET

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3&2
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

Subject held tea-party on 23 Feb.47 at his new residence at 14 Hagen Strasse, Cremers Wald. 50 people including a number of Social Democratic politicians, several British officers, and personal friends of Subject. Subject is Editor and Publisher of the British-licensed Berlin daily "Telegraf". Influence of British Intelligence upon the Social Democratic Party in Berlin was evidenced in an informal discussion on whether the SPD city administration should resign office.

MGB-2640
BSC-686
5 March 1947

Further plans for the use of subject, who proposes that his value to the Americans could be greatly augmented through an increase in the scope of activities of the so-called "Eastern Bureau" of the TELEGRAF. This would require certain material assistance from the US authorities. In view of subject's background and the fact that the TELEGRAF is a British-licensed paper, it must be assumed that subject's proposition has been discussed with the British. It is suggested that Berlin SC be authorized to discuss this proposal with the British with a view of evolving a joint operation. For more complete details, see document.

FSRO 1885
BSC/OPS/078
24/5/47

Memo

Pouch to Amzon, 16/6/47, approving this operation.

On 9 June, KRUPKA (qv) appeared at TELEGRAF offices for job from Subject. Told subject he was working for the MVD and offered to photograph the Russian officers for whom he worked. On 23 June, KRUPKA appeared again.

MGB-A-66
BSC/OPS/1C3
2 July 1947

Germany

Hansa (SC2)

"A prominent and aggressive Social Democrat who controls a fairly efficient private intelligence service.....is considered a leading political authority in Berlin. He has considerable influence in the high councils of the Social Democratic party and his judgment has often been vindicated. He controls the most successful Berlin newspaper and has proved himself to be extremely well-informed over a period of months."

MGB 1271 -Subject: Communist Intelligence Activities. (rpt. 19/12/46)

Ramsey

CAMLET~~SECRET SOURCE~~
(HANSA)

MGB-1271 Source of info on communist intelligence activities. Source is prominent and aggressive Social Democrat who controls fairly efficient private intelligence service.
BSC-644
19.12.46

MGB-1941 Source of info on communist clandestine activities and organizations.
BSC-662
16.1.47

MGB-2055 With Yukatan Subject is source of info on Paul MARKGRAF, Police President of Berlin.
BSC/Ops/022
1.2.47

FSR0-1279 (Berlin Progress Report). Allowance made for possibility Subject may be working for British.
HSC/Ops/021
10.2.47

MGB-2640 Subject is Editor and Publisher of British-licensed Berlin daily "Telegraf". Obtained new residence thru influence of British friends. Source of info on influence of British intelligence on SPD Berlin.
BSC-686
5.3.47

FSR0-1885 Subject proposes placing "Eastern Bureau" of Telegraf at disposition of U.S. intelligence. We to procure suitable house for Bureau and small amount food. Operation with probably be joint w/British. Contact between Bureau and our organization to be limited to one officer or "staff agent". No transfer of personnel from this project to any other. Expected
BSC/Ops/078
24.5.47

results: FR material; leads on Soviet penetration efforts; knowledge of purposes for which illegal SPD in Soviet zone being used by British.

Wash Pouch to Brln: 16.6.47 Above project approved. Questions brought up of Russian censorship of correspondence to Telegraf, and Subject's rather optimistic political prognoses.

MGB-3484 BSC-751 28.5.47 Source of info on British-sponsored anti-Soviet press campaign prematurely revealed through security leak.

GF-38 10.6.47 Brief personal history of Subject

MGB-3702 BSC-763 23.6.47 Source of info on Freies Deutschland Committee (personality list).

MGB-3732 BSC-764 23.6.47 Source of info on Executive Committee of SED in Province Mecklenburg.

IN 17041 HELD 1081 25.6.47 Subsource of info re meeting of Minister Presidents of Sovzon in Munich

CALET

Card 2

~~SECRET SOURCE~~

(HANSA)

MGB-A-119
10.7.47

(Berlin Ops Report for June). Subject is promising source of ALCATRAZ type info. Specializes in reporting on conditions in the Soviet zone and SED affairs.

MGB-A-66
2.7.47

Subject approached by [redacted] for position on Telegraf. Reported on [redacted]'s attitude and indiscretions during interview.

KAPOK memo

Contact with Subject sometimes made thru [redacted] (FR agent); selection of SC cut-out under consideration.

MGB-3763
BSC-768
27.6.47

Source of info on SED political work in Western Zones.

Wash pouch to
Brln: 2.7.47
LGH-W-135

Reference to MGB-2224 of Jan 47 where [redacted] states Subject on good terms with KPD. Communist background and mentality. Leading figure but chooses to remain in background. Secretly opposed to SCHULACHER. Potential danger due to outwardly correct bearing and SPD membership.

MGB-A-300
14.8.47

Refutation of above charges of [redacted] who since dropped for biased reporting. Subject has reputation as courageous fighter for democratic cause; nothing in record to indicate he ever pro-communist.

IN 21070
BRLN 323
18.8.47

Source of info on International Brigade

MGB-A-326
12.8.47

(Berlin Ops Report July) Subject away from Berlin during most of July
Actively engaged promoting defections from higher levels of SED.

KAPOK B-02
19.9.47

Reported dissident movement within SED. Outlined operational plan to
secure defection of LATERN, GNIFFKE, MEYER and FECHNER. (Heid advised
Brin by cable have nothing to do with Subject's plan)

KAPOK B-32
BSC/Ops/162
30.9.47

CALISE to be attached to Subject as confidential secretary. CALISE
will act as cut-out between Subject and ourselves and also act as check
on Subject.

MGB-4814
BSC-841
7.10.47

Source of info on VVN

KAPOK B-113
BSC/Ops/179
1.11.47

Subject returns from fortnight's stay in England at invitation British Govt.
Felt visit failure. Briefed on our interest alleged plans of German
politicians and public figures to petition Allied permission for Central
Govt for Germany; specifically FRIDENSEBURG, GEILER and NADOLNY; also
briefed our interest WOLLMER. Subject going thru photo files of Telegraf
for photos of Russian officials, which he will make available to us.
Subject's main preoccupation to increase circulation of Telegraf in Russzon.
Contemplates starting western German edition of Telegraf and negotiating
for printing plant near Frankfurt. Expresses views on prospects of CDU and
dismantlings by Allies. Subject plans trip to France o/a 25.11.47.

CAMLET

Card 3

REF ID: A65124

KAPOK B-164 Info objectives: clandestine activities of SED; specific targets: ZK of SED, 7 Jan 48 Kominform, SED news services and organs. Ideological control (believes collaboration w/us is in best interest of SED, his first loyalty). Briefing and debriefing done orally at meetings w/case officer (known as [redacted], political intelligence officer of POLAD) in SC operational house, and in greater detail thru CAMISE. No contract, salary, services or disposal costs. Receives certain monthly supplies and is officially entertained about twice monthly. Receives certain foreign currency "pocket money" when invited abroad. Contemplated visit to U.S. to activate N.Y. office representing interests of Telegraf. Any assistance we can render in States will strengthen control and raise prestige of case officer. Subject fully aware CAMISE relationship to us, tho very discreet in concealing this from his collaborators.

LGB-A-1333 Continues supply info on SED policies. This not always accurate and frequently 20 Feb 48 of pronounced SPD bias. Contact is of primary importance in development of CAMISE, long-range objective is to have her supersede Subject as primary source ALCATRAZ info.

IN 46357 In contingency Berlin is evacuated Subject's evacuation is
BERLN 588 tentatively planned.
26 Jun 48

KAPOK K-14 Recommended Subject be given \$50. foreign currency for "pocket money" for his expected travel abroad. As leading member large political party Subject will enjoy powerful support Amzon and not dependent our facilities. In event we withdraw from Berlin recommend evacuating Subject. Is contemplating visit to US as guest leading newspaper publishers. Will obtain visa and documentation thru his overt connections. Tho we have no formal organizational obligation any help we can give him in US will be appreciated and strengthen our control. Recommended Subject and large organization under his control be used in UMPIRE Proj.

MGBA-2011 CAMLET-CAMISE-L meeting 14 June. Primary purpose to tell BSC/Ops/254 us SCHUMACHER wished RIDDLEBERGER of POLAD to discuss SPD. 23 June 48 problems w/OLLENHAUER. Subject requested our aid enable him print edition of Telegraf Frankfurt area. Subject also prepared plans spread Telegraf illegally in Sovzone. We advised Subject at present unable support such undertaking, but suggestion gratefully received. It suggested limited assistance be given Subject to maintain his good will and prepare for eventual use his facilities by UMPIRE.

BRLN 656 Re believed 4-power agreement introduction eastern mark as sole IN 11665 Berlin currency - if belief western powers have "sold out" becomes widespread, further willingness such source as CAMLET to cooperate 2 Sept 48 becomes problematical.

CAMLET

- Card 4

KAPOK B-258
16 Sept 48

To be evacuated under PASTIME. Case officer: C
I. As publisher of the largest, most influential
anti-Communist German newspaper, CAMLET is definitely
persona non grata with the Soviets. His usefulness as
contributor of political intelligence would, in the West,
be probably greater than was the case in Berlin. CAMLET
is not necessarily dependent on our facilities for evacua-
tion, but we prefer that it be done under our auspices, to
strengthen control and emphasize our continuing interest
in him. We envisage CAMLET as one of the key figures in
a possible intelligence operation aimed at the Tri-Zonal
government.

MGB-7622 Personnel of Hauptverwaltung Verkehr.
18 Nov 48

MGB-7620 Small and Private RR's
18 Nov 48

MGB-7621 RR Reports
18 Nov 48

MGB-7634 No. of Transport Workers
18 Nov 48

MGB-7701 Materials required by Reichsbahn for 1949.
28 Nov 48

MGB-7752 RR Daily Operating Reports
9 Dec 48

MGB-7688 Transport and Communication Statistics
27 Nov 48

MGB-7842 Shipping in Wismar Harbor.
15 Jan 49

MGB-7886 Supply Plan for RR: Second half of 1948
10 Dec 48

MGK-A-5715 Individuals participating in Berlin in EDUCATOR operation
24 Jan 48 are [redacted] and Arno SCHULZ (presume SCHOLZ). [redacted] is case officer.